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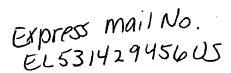
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## Title of the Invention

10 Retail Transactions Involving Distributed and Super-Distributed Digital Content in a Digital Rights Management (DRM) System

## **Cross-Reference to Related Application**

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No.

15 09/290,363, filed April 12, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,614, filed March 27, 1999 and entitled "ENFORCEMENT ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR DIGITAL RIGHTS MANAGEMENT", both of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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This application is related to and filed concurrently with: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/67/,056, Attorney Docket No. MSFT-0180 / 138333.1, entitled "Retail Transactions Involving Digital Content in a Digital Rights Management (DRM) System" which is hereby incorporated by reference.

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## **Technical Field**

The present invention relates to an architecture for enforcing rights in digital content. More specifically, the present invention relates to such an enforcement architecture that allows access to encrypted digital content only in